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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
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For: IMAGE AREA EXTRACTION)	
METHOD, IMAGE	:	
RECONSTRUCTION METHOD)	
USING THE EXTRACTION RESULT	:	March 12, 2007
AND APPARATUS THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 6, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Japanese documents were cited in an official communication in a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the Japanese Official Communication is attached.

JP 2000-207565 corresponds to US 6,463,163 and JP 10-162128 corresponds to US 6,343,141. The cited documents that do not have a translation or US equivalent may be relevant for the reasons noted in their respective English Abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Any fees necessitated by this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER'S INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,343,141	01/2002	OKADA ET AL.			
		6,463,163	10/2002	KRESCH			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		6-149959	05/1994	JAPAN			Abstract
		8-63597	03/1996	JAPAN			Yes
		9-330407	12/1997	JAPAN			Abstract
		10-13832	01/1998	JAPAN			Abstract
		10-162128	06/1998	JAPAN			Abstract
		11-73512	03/1999	JAPAN			Yes
		11-316837	11/1999	JAPAN			Abstract
		2000-182043	06/2000	JAPAN			Abstract
		2000-207565	07/2000	JAPAN			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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